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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Cedell A. Alexander, Jr. et al.

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Examiner:

Justin M. Philpott

Title:

PORTABLE NETWORKING INTERFACE METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DISTRIBUTED SWITCHING SYSTEM

STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Please verify the status of the above-identified application.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8

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A Request for Reinstatement of Appeal was filed on September 24, 2004, in response to the Office Action mailed July 26, 2004, but we have not received any action since.

Please send a written response to the undersigned with the status information.

Respectfully submitted,

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